

REMARKS

Claims 10-14 are pending in the application. Claim 10 is withdrawn from consideration. Claims 11-14 are rejected.

Claims 15 and 16 are added for consideration. The new claims 15 and 16 are fully supported by the original disclosure, for example page 22, lines 7-35. No new matter is included.

Claim 11 is objected to because of the informalities pointed out by the Examiner. Claim 11 has been amended as suggested by the Examiner.

Claims 11 and 14 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph.

Claim 11 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

Claims 11 and 14 have been amended to clarify the invention and provide consistent language with the specification and to thereby overcome the § 112 rejections. For example the in claim 11 the first and second conductor pattern is shown in figs. 13 and 19. In claim 14 the coaxial part is described for example in the specification page 20, line 20 and the non-coaxial part on page 20, line 35 and shown in figs. 13 and 19.

Claims 11-14 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Schreiber et al.

Each of applicant's claims recites at least a coaxial part and a non-coaxial part. The combination of these structural elements is shown for example in fig. 13. Applicant's claim 11 recites the non-coaxial part having a conductor pattern for transmitting a signal disposed atop the flexible base in addition to the first and second conductor patterns.

Schreiber et al. fails to teach or suggest a flexible cable including a coaxial part (structure) and also a non-coaxial part (structure) with a conductor pattern for transmitting a signal.

On the other hand, the flexible cable of the present invention includes both the coaxial part and the non-coaxial part for transmitting a signal.

Claim 15 provides a first conductor pattern disposed on the surface of the base via a spacer and electrically connected to the first terminal and forming a coaxial structure together with the third conductor pattern. Also a second conductor pattern for transmitting a signal, having a non-coaxial structure, and electrically connected to the second terminal. These features are not found in the prior art.


For at least the foregoing reasons it is respectfully submitted the rejection of claims 11-16 should be withdrawn.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Versions with markings to show changes made."

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth above, this application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

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